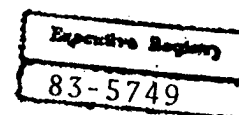


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28 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Covert Action Review Group

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Thanks for your response to my request for concise information about what the group is doing, how well it is doing, and how it might do better.

2. I am familiar with the work of this group, read its reports carefully, and find it a very useful and reassuring contribution. Both the DDCI and I read them carefully and use them as an occasion to reconsider the programs authorized and under way. Should there be a more formal process for this purpose?

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William J. Casey

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